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COVER PERSONALITY

Patlar's cover personality for March is lesbian civil-rights attorney Roberta Achtenberg who recently in San Francisco formally announced her candidacy for the California State Assembly. If elected, she will be the first openly gay or lesbian member of the California state legislature.

"I will stick my neck out and serve as an aggressive advocate on issues which the big boys in the legislature would just as soon have go away," Achtenberg announced.

Citing the need for vastly increased funds to fight AIDS, for affordable child care and quality education, for guarantees of reproductive rights, and social services for undocumented residents, Achtenberg pledged to forge "a new politics."

The contested seat fell vacant when Art Agnos was elected San Francisco's mayor in December. The multi-ethnic 16th District Achtenberg seeks to represent includes a large section of San Francisco's Castro district and has a history of voting for openly gay candidates. San Francisco Supervisor Harry Britt, running as an openly gay candidate for Congress in 1987, lost the race but won in the 16th District precincts.

Achtenberg established herself as a leader in gay politics through her pioneering work in civil rights and family law. She is the Directing Attorney of the Lesbian Rights Project where she has won groundbreaking cases including the nation's first joint adoption by a gay couple. Most recently she has been representing a gay man who has AIDS in his fight to retain custody of his son. Achtenberg is a former dean of the New College School of Law and is currently a member of the Board of Directors of the United Way of the Bay Area.

She lives in San Francisco with her partner, Mary Morgan. Morgan is the first openly lesbian judge appointed to the San Francisco Municipal Court. The couple have a son, Benjamin, age two.

The Achtenberg campaign is drawing national attention. Former Assembly member Agnos was a leader in California's fight against AIDS; his efforts have helped pave the way for AIDS-related legislation in other states as well. Lesbian and gay leaders across the country view Achtenberg's race as crucial in the fight against AIDS.

In urging activists for gay and feminist concerns to support this candidacy, Supervisor Harry Britt said, "Roberta Achtenberg is a woman of exceptional intelligence and accomplishment. I know she will be a strong and articulate voice promoting humane alternatives to the repressive social agenda of the right-wing Republicans. And we can be sure that she won't sell out our concerns on vital issues--for political gain as some Democratic leaders have done."

The other major candidate in the race is John Burton, a lobbyist for several large corporations. "We will not be outspent in this campaign just because John Burton has access to a large campaign war chest," said Achtenberg. "We will raise enough money to get our message across if all the people who want to see our community empowered join us in this campaign."

Because of the national significance of the campaign, Achtenberg has received financial support from lesbians, gay men, and other feminists and progressives nationwide. Additional contributions are needed and welcome. Checks can be made payable to "Achtenberg for Assembly," and mailed to 785 Market Street, 7th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94103.

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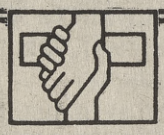
ART  JAY

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by David Scondras
(Boston City Councillor)

You and I live in two Americas.

When the other America framed our Constitution, it left out everyone except a handful of white male property owners. Our America fought back. Tom Paine's firey prose called for the participation of women and those who owned no land in decision making.

Their America imposed a narrow, puritanical theocracy. Our America fought for freedom of religion and speech, and won.

Their America grew wealthy from slavery, and ours brought about the Underground Railroad, slave rebellions, and the Civil War. Their America spawned the Ku Klux Klan and segregation. Our America forged the black power and civil-rights movements.

Their America considered women property which belongs at home, washing dishes and raising children. It refused them the right to vote, the right to go to school, and even the right to control their own bodies. Elizabeth Stanton, Sojourner Truth, and our other freedom fighters won the right for women to vote, own property, and continue to fight for freedom of choice.

And the battles go on.

For two hundred years, their America maintained the brutal oppression of gay people. Two decades ago at Stonewall, our America fought back, and we are still fighting back.

Anita Bryant, Jerry Falwell, and John Briggs will be thrown on the trash heap of history along with the Ku Klux Klan and the Nazis.

But only when we act.

Today, their America benefits from policies which bring us rivers without fish and beaches with raw sewage. Their America benefits from hazardous waste, racism, run away shops, and from the suffering of the sick who cannot afford medical care. Their America sells arms to all sides of wars. Their America profits from the balance of nuclear terror and from arming thugs in Central America.

Their America teaches its children to devalue women, seniors, Jews, people of color, gay people, and anyone who does not fit into their narrow vision of our country. Their America would rather see our children die of AIDS than teach them safer sex.

It is up to us to fight for ourselves and the children of our future.

We must move beyond hollow victories in which we win the rhetoric--but not the laws, the programs, the money, nor the power to address our human-rights agenda. We must gain the power to end homophobia, racism, and sexism, to bring about social and economic justice for all, to clean up and care for our environment, and to end policies of foreign intervention and nuclear terror.

Their powerful club is run by those who are married to the bankrupt policies of the past.

We must join with those who have not benefited from these policies, a "majority of minorities" who are ready to come together and who know that each group needs the other.

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More SCONDRAS, from page 4.

I am supporting Jesse Jackson for President--because we need him and he needs us.

We can count on a friend we empower--a friend whose supporters need us. We can count on charity from friends whose supporters fear us.

Every candidate was welcome to come to the March on Washington. Only one came. Only one touched the thousands of people with AIDS. Only one committed himself to supporting us and has spoken forcefully for us alone.

Can you believe that candidates who didn't even have the guts to show up at our march will have the guts to fight for us? What will happen when they have to stand alone?

We need a President who will lead a war against AIDS on the scale and determination with which President Kennedy made America the first country to reach the moon.

We need a leader who will win the fight for civil rights, one who will stand with the gay and lesbian people of our country and end the social apartheid that poisons America.

We need a leader who knows that teaching children to devalue and hate themselves because they are "different" is an act of child abuse.

Led by Jackson, those who historically have been devalued and left out of the mainstream of American life can address our community's needs and America's needs. A coalition is growing that respects each of the member groups because each group is necessary to its strength, and it is getting stronger every day.

An AIDS program based on this coalition would never be marginalized. The civil rights of gay and lesbian people would be ensured. Rather than being discussed as acts of charity from well-meaning liberal leaders, our agenda would be addressed as acts of necessity, the bottom line demands of a core constituency central to Jackson's coalition.

Support Jackson and our issues will be made part of the debate among the candidates and part of the Democratic Party's agenda. Jackson will make sure of it--because he needs us.

UCLA Recognizes Lesbian Sorority

The University of California, Los Angeles has given official recognition to a sorority formed by lesbians. As a result of the action, the Lambda Delta Lambda sorority can now meet on campus, use the university's name and apply for money from student-activities funds.

However, according to university rules, Lambda Delta Lambda cannot exclude heterosexual women who apply from membership. Spokespersons for the sorority said that they welcome any women, stressing that the sorority is a social and philanthropic organization--not a sexual one.

Although other social and political organizations for gay students exist at campuses across the country, UCLA officials and prominent gays in Los Angeles, Washington, and New York said that they knew of no other gay-oriented sorority or fraternity in the United States that has university approval to be part of a regular Greek letter system.

GAY HISTORY

In this edition of Patlar we are proud to present the first installment of gay-history series. The author, Terry Boughner, Ph.D., received his doctorate in History from Catholic University in 1970. He subsequently taught at LaRouche College near Pittsburgh until 1984. Dr. Boughner now resides in Milwaukee where he is associated with a gay newspaper called Wisconsin Light *which started publishing last year.*

Part I.

Welcome to the world of Clio, Ancient Muse of History. According to the 8th Century B.C. writer, Hesiod, who deemed himself something of an authority of such matters, Clio, like the other muses of the arts, could whisper both lies and truths in the ears of those who listened to her. While she has usually been pretty accurate, when it comes to our history, gay/lesbian history, the story-telling goddess has preferred to clothe it in mist. The time has come, I believe, for a wind of inquiry to sweep away the fog that has shrouded our story far too long.

Gay history is a good story full of exciting and interesting people, who, no matter what else can be said about them, were never, never dull. If you follow this series as it covers the last 5000 years, I hope that you'll see what I mean as I introduce to you some of the most bewitching characters in history.

For example, there's the Pharaoh of ancient Egypt who gave up a wife whom many judge to have been the most beautiful woman who ever lived, to marry, before his subjects, a wonderfully handsome young man. There is the Roman emperor whose youthful lover died to save him and thereby began a new religion; and the German crown prince who, at his father's orders, was tied to the bars of a prison cell and forced to watch as the man he loved most was executed. You'll meet the fabled pirates of the Caribbean who practiced gay marriage (Yes, Blackbeard was gay!) and a lovely young woman of the old New England who lost the love of another woman and never left her house again. Out of her agony, she wrote some of the most haunting love poetry that America has known.

You'll meet all these and many more; popes and primates, kings and emperors, soldiers (the only all gay military unit in history), artists and movie stars and finally, learn the horrors of the Nazi's attempt to exterminate us as experienced by some of the survivors I have interviewed.

One of the questions that I usually get asked as an historian is, "How do you find these people?" Part of the answer is that some are easy to discover. For example, some were so powerful that they believed that none of their contemporaries would dare to say or do anything against them. King James I of England, after whom the famous translation of the Bible was named, had the habit of kissing his beloved Robert Carr in front of Parliament when things got dull. Some of the members had the absolute effrontery to mention this activity to His Majesty and James...Well, you'll see.

Another example that I can't resist telling concerns a certain Roman Catholic bishop who, when he discovered

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that the College of Cardinals was about to elevate him to the throne of Peter, introduced the Sacred College to his lover and told the august group exactly what was going on between them. The Cardinals elected him pope anyhow.

Admittedly, few gays and lesbians in history are as easy to uncover as those I've just mentioned. Some tried to hide, but in most cases, the fact is that historians have for centuries made every effort to erase or deny any and all references to homosexuality. John Boswell, author of Christianity, Social Tolerance and Homosexuality (which I recommend as must reading), minces no words, calling the effort "a deliberate falsification of historical records."

Perhaps the most infamous example of this has been the almost total refusal on the part of historians to write about the attempted genocide of gays under Hitler. Ira Glasser of the American Civil Liberties Union remarked in the September 10, 1975 issue of the New York Times that the coverup is so complete that what happened to gays under Hitler is "a virtual historical secret."

For the above reasons, digging out our history is a complicated and arduous task which sends the researcher back to the original documents, making comparisons between this source and that and watching for key phrases such as "intense friendship" or "life-long companion" which usually give the situation away.

Much of the work entails making translations from various foreign languages. A history student learns quickly that translators can be homophobic. For example, the Loeb Classics which are a standard source for ancient Greek and Roman history and come with English translation, until very recently, had those parts in Greek dealing with homosexuality rendered into Latin. Those in Latin which dealt with the same subject, were given in Italian.

Even if the work is all in English, you have to be careful. A great deal of Arab and Persian history and poetry that speaks of the love between men, has been changed with the pronouns altered or entire passages deleted so that, as one writer put it frankly, "what is read is acceptable to decent readers." You will be reading some translations in this series for the first time.

The second question I am asked is, "Where are these gay and lesbian people?" The answer to that is that they are everywhere; in every culture, every land and throughout all history. The digging isn't the easiest thing in the world, but the results, as I hope you'll see, are warm, wonderful and very exciting. The wonder is that so many love what we've created and then despise heartily we who have created it.

In all cases in this series, I'll cite my sources, listing the ones that are most easily available in any good library. I will point out where those works, not in English, have been changed, give the title and let you check for yourself. I will include with the series, my address. I encourage you to write to me if you have questions, want more information or would like additional reading.

History, Emerson once said, is a long series of biographies. And so it is with gay history as with any other. This brief history of gays and lesbians will present three introductory chapters which will give an overview of the Ancient Period (3000 B.C.-410 A.D.), the Medieval Period (410-1500 A.D.) and the Contemporary Period (since 1500 A.D.).

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[Part 3 of 4 parts]

(The story thus far: It is the 1935. Owen Marshall, 30, has weathered three months of his new job at Union Hall, a country school. His interest in Franz Faust he has allowed to grow reluctantly. Franz, on the other hand, has insinuated himself into Owen's affections. Owen has discovered a possible rival in one of the Parsons twin girls, Grethyl. Owen has discovered Franz's reading and learning problem is connected to Franz's poor eyesight. The letters to his childhood writer friend, Betty Alice, in New York continue.)

R.F.D. #4, c/o Faust
Willoughby, Pa.
January 9, 1935

Dear Betty Alice,

"Beware the Ides of March," as Shakespeare put it in Julius Caesar. Yesterday was that day. The sun came out on Monday and melted the snow, and by Friday, it was dry enough for the kids to play Release The Belgian and Run Sheep, Run (in which half of the kids run and the other half chase them and put them back in the "fold.")

They ran over the knolls and through the little meadow and through the bare summac trees and hid behind the privy outhouses and scurried into the low-hanging hawthorn thicket, singly, in pairs and threes, while the other team searched. It's sort of a group hide-and-seek with fifteen kids "It."

This was the first time Franz ever stayed for any noon-time games. He mostly ran around and cheered on the hiders; then helped the littlest ones find other little ones, at the same time helping the little hiders to hide.

I stood on the sidelines and let the lunch hour stretch to an hour and a half.

It was a joy to see Franz seeing--an activity which he never seems to tire of and never takes for granted.

After lunch hour (and a half) was over, I checked the roll and discovered the two second-grade cousins, Earl and Gerald, were missing. My heart leapt. There had been so much commotion in the school yard and surrounding territory that I hadn't noticed their absence when I clanged the school bell at 1:30.

When they hadn't returned by two o'clock, I sent Ethyl Parsons to find them.

"While you're about it, see if your sister is about anywhere. Do you know if she went home? She didn't tell me."

Ethyl shook her head to my question, then went. When she returned with the two truants in tow, she officially planted them in their seats and called me to the little porch outside the door.

"Those two were under the haw trees playing with

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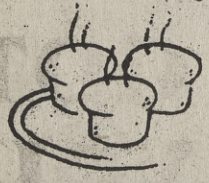

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More BETTY ALICE, from page 10.

their--well, you know--"

"No, I do not know, Ethyl."

"Well, their--their hickies--their private parts. Each others'. They're bad little boys, Mr. Marshall, and ought-a be punished good!"

"Well, thank you for bringing them back, Ethyl. They'll have to be punished, but we won't bring it up in front of the other children? All right?"

She assented. I would give them some mild punishment, but not for their sexual explorations, but for being absent and frightening me half to death.

"Did you see your sister?"

"No, sir."

"All right. Go on back in. I want to have a drink from the pump. Watch the smaller children for me for a minute. I'll be right in."

She went and I stepped to the little shelter over the pump, pumped myself a tin cup of icy water from the well and was just finishing it when, beyond the little meadow and the skimpy summacs, I saw Franz and Grethyl emerge from under the perimeter of the low-hanging hawthorn trees.

You remember those experiments we used to do in high school chemistry with the invisible gases? Remember how the wood splinter flamed up from just a little spark when it was put into the beaker of oxygen? And how the candle flames just bent over and died when one poured the carbon dioxide over them?

That's the feeling I had when I saw Franz and Grethyl coming out of that how thicket. As if I'd been poured all over with carbon dioxide!

I went quickly back to my school room and sat at my desk.

The Ides of March! Alas!

Also the day Franz Faust turned eighteen.

Write me soon, Dear Betty. I need a kindred spirit to communicate with.

Your needful Friend,

Owen Marshall

R.F.D. #4, c/o Faust
Willoughby, Pa.
April 6, 1935

Dear Betty Alice,

O, I am so sorry I didn't answer your question. No, I cannot come to New York. I truly wish I could. It's not very far, really, just over the Lincoln Highway then up from Philadelphia. Probably only takes about six hours' driving time. But we don't have Easter recess in the country as they do in the city schools and as we did in college, because the farm kids are through school by the first of May. (This year May 3, as that's a Friday.) There's spring planting and lots of farm activity and the kids are needed to do their share.

O, I recovered from my initial Carbon Dioxide Seizure. Franz has not said boo about being with Grethyl that day or any other. He just studies. I've never seen anyone so avid or anyone to learn so quickly. Of course, he could say the letters of the alphabet, and he had memorized some of the first McGuffey Primer reader and knew what to say to go with the pictures. Apparently he could discern enough black and white contrasts in the pictures to form patterns. From "a cat and a rat" to "A lad has a nag." He has now completed all six readers, and has learned to imitate cursive letters from the readers and to join them. (Why not? Everyone doesn't have to learn the Palmer System, do they?)

Today was my birthday. I'm a year older. Franz is a year older. Officially he is a man old enough to go to war. Are you a year older, dear Betty Alice? How did I get to be thirty-one? My God! What happened to twenty-one?

I didn't tell anyone here it's my birthday. What would be the point? They'd make a meaningless fuss. (Perhaps my birthday might be meaningful to Franz.)

But I did receive two birthday presents (besides your lovely card!). Mother sent me $50. The other present came in the form of a casual statement from Franz just before he went to bed. He knocked on my door.

"Mr. Marshall, sir," he said, "I won some kind of a prize in the American Legion essay contest. Thought you'd like to know. Here's the letter and here's a copy of what I wrote...Good night."

"You didn't tell me that you'd entered the--"

But he was gone.

The American Legion competition, in case you didn't know, is an annual patriotic thing they have for grades 4 to 8 and the winners get some small prizes and get to go to Cincinnati this year (all expenses paid).

Why on earth anyone could want to go to Cincinnati is beyond me; but it's "someplace" when you're a farm boy from R.F.D. No. 4, Willoughby.

I read the essay. He wrote about how great it is to be an American based on his learning experiences. The premise was: only in America could he have a teacher like Mr. Owen Marshall who was smart enough to discover his sight handicap, etc., etc. The way he heroized me was very

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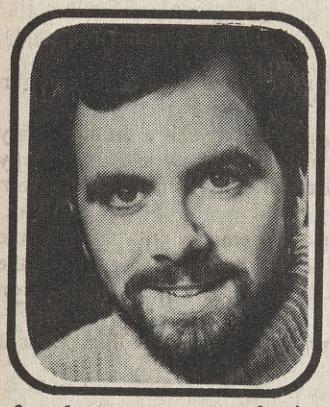
THE NEXT WAVE

by Douglas N. Lewis

Part One: *Falling In Love*



Falling in love, staying in love--what's the secret? Inescapable, most desirable, forever changing--falling in love is the most sought after and self-altering of our emotions. It is poeticized, rhapsodized, mythologicized, and highly prized. But here in the 20th century, amid this anarchy of social concern called civilization, we are constantly surprised by love's chameleonic nature. Its ability to make us forsake even our most basic survival instincts, and then in the seeming space of a single breath, to suddenly desert us, leaving us in the throes of anguish and despair. What is this changing? This on-again off-again spark of need? And how can we make love stay?

It's pretty clear to anyone who has ever "lost their heart" or "fallen in love" that by its very nature, falling in love is out of control, seeming to separate the head from the heart. Love seems to take control of our lives, our very existence. But the emotional landslide that is love is made up of the intellectual hillside from which it comes. Falling in love is a process that was begun in our earliest childhood. From our parents to TV, from novels to true-to-life love stories, from our most basic inner needs to our most profound concepts of desire, we have created our "ideal" of falling in love within our hearts and minds, a kind of myth which we hope will be played out in our "real" lives. We have created, however unconsciously, that which we worship.

When two people fall in love there is a kind of understanding that is passed between them, a promise to create within the other their individual ideas and ideals of love. This is usually an unconscious agreement that doesn't take into consideration that two people are going to necessarily have two different ideas and expectations of falling in love. They are committing to a non-understanding. Herein lies the myth vs. the reality. Initially falling in love has very little to do with another person and everything to do with yourself. When two people agree to fall in love with each other, they have established a foundation upon which they will build their further relationship. The problem is attempting to superimpose an intensely individual and personal idea upon another human being who has ideas of their own. One person cannot hope to meet another's expectation of most anything, especially a concept as highly interactive and numinous as love. So, I suggest that love begins in blindness. The maturing and growing process is the discovery of the other person, their constructs of love, their needs and desires and intertwining them with your own.

It is unavoidable that a lover will eventually show himself to be human by making a mistake and hurting his partner. That partner will either see through this initial

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disappointment and pain to the three dimensional person they are sharing their life with, or the relationship will be destroyed. This is such a common occurrence--the lover usually goes on to look for his "perfect" mate elsewhere, creating an endless cycle of disappointment turning to bitterness.

Alan Watts, a philosopher and integrator of religious ideas, spoke of how love should not be the basis of marriage because of its ongoing metamorphosis as a self-altering event, and surely too transcendental to establish an eternal committment upon. He suggested that lifelong committments be born in an environment of cultural and/or spiritual binding, so that the presumed "lack" of love, as it will appear as it goes through its cycles, will not erode the basis upon which that relationship is built. The idea is that a more substantive love can be built upon a foundation much deeper than the fragile building blocks of individual, and therefore always separate, egos. Love offers such a many-passioned palette, falling in love is just one single hue. Falling in love is such a fragile and short-lived occurrence, wouldn't we be much better off if we allowed ourselves the space and time to move through its changes? Surely it is to be desired and seen through to its fulfillment.

I think an on-going mature relationship is a series of these myth vs. reality encounters happening between two people. The idealized myth will gradually become more real by the sincere desire of both people to be not only the best lovers possible, but the best and most fully realized individuals as well. We must be aware that the presumed failure of another person to live up to our ideals is not necessarily a betrayal, but more a difference in definition. Through the understanding of our inner expectations and ideals, the reality of love can be heightened, explored and enriched if we are able to share our ideals. We cannot let expectations and ignorance be the guideposts by which we travel the constantly altering and invigorating path that is love.

(To be continued next month.)

Humor Helps!

There was a time when fortunes only appeared in fortune cookies. Now PMH Ltd. of Los Angeles has created FORTUNE CONDOMS. To encourage the use of condoms and to promote safe-sex activities, PMH Ltd. has designed this novel idea that helps "break the ice" when it comes to that moment of intimacy. Also, many people are self-conscious about purchasing condoms over the counter, and now they can relax and have some fun.

FORTUNE CONDOMS are now available at gift stores in 28 states, and soon this item will be available throughout the country. Distributed by Holst-Bowen Inc. in Los Angeles, this product has been particularly appealing to the first-time condom buyer as well as those looking for that truly unique gift idea.

Designer of the product, Tim Peterson said "I feel it's terribly important that we do everything possible to promote the practice of safe-sex, and if using humor helps people to get comfortable with the idea, then we've accomplished our goal."

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KANSAS CITY

The energy generated by the March on Washington last October has resulted in the formation of a Lesbian and Gay political group in Kansas City, Missouri.

The group will be called Pink Triangle Political Coalition (PTPC) and has as its nucleus those people who lobbied at the offices of Senators Danforth and Bond and Representative Wheat in Washington, D.C.

PTPC's bylaws state that it will work to end discrimination based on sexual orientation. The organization will operate as a Missouri not-for-profit corporation with a Steering Committee of six elected by the membership at large.

Long-range goals of the new organization include repeal of Missouri's sexual misconduct statute, amendment of Missouri's Adult Abuse Act to include same-sex couples and the passage by the Kansas City, Missouri City Council of an anti-discrimination ordinance.

PTPC also plans to present lobbying presence in Jefferson City and Washington, D.C.

A copy of PTPC's bylaws and more information may be obtained by writing PTPC, PO Box 411411, Kansas City, MO 64141.

AUSTIN

by Governor

Howdy people! This is the Governor coming to you from the party state of the nation: Good Old Texas. Let me tell you, Austin is the hottest place in the lone-star state.

First of all, let me tell you about Charlie's preppy-type atmosphere. Drink specials on Wednesday and Fridays, 25 cents with a $4 cover which is good for all night. Stop by and meet David, the cute blond bartender.

Also, let's not forget about the Boat House with its $3 cover and 50-cent drinks on Thursdays. Free beer starting at 9 PM on Sundays.

Are you thinking maybe that there is no "leather bar" in Austin? Well, there's Chain Drive which has great specials throughout the week! Starting Monday with 75-cent well and continuing Tuesdays with 85-cent longnecks.

For all you folks who want to just go somewhere and have a quiet drink, try Rupert's, and visit with Gary, where Happy-Hour prices prevail all afternoon. Or go visit the 505 with their good "oldies" music.

So you want to see a good strip show, huh? Well, the Crossing has them on Monday and Thursday with some of Texas' hottest men. So mozy on down and get a feel of those hot buns!

For the women of the world, a good place to go is News/Pet. Junction with dance music on one side and country on the other. Women who just want to have a drink should go on down to Chances where they have drink specials all week long.

CINCINNATI

Gay/Lesbian March Activists (GLMA), have called for a boycott of Time, Newsweek, and U.S. News and World Report for lack of coverage of the March on Washington last October. GLMA will work to implement the March Demands in the Midwest and to elect delegates to the proposed Lesbian/Gay Congress for the Midwest. GLMA requests any interested March organizations or individuals to contact GLMA at (513) 281-7496.

COLUMBUS

The Gay and Lesbian Parenting Group of Central Ohio is seeking six to eight gay individuals or couples, 55-plus, to participate in a panel discussion entitled "Aging In The Pepsi Generation."

The discussion will be part of the 1988 World Conference of the Gay and Lesbian Parenting Coalition, sponsored in conjunction with Stonewall Union, to be held in Columbus June 3-5.

Interested individuals may or may not be parents, either biological or nonbiological, and should be willing to share their life experiences in an educational setting and group-discussion atmosphere.

For more information, call Conference Coordinators at (614) 846-1306.

SAN FRANCISCO

National Gay Rights Advocates (NGRA) recently filed suit against Farmers Insurance Company, on behalf of a gay couple, Boyce Hinman and Larry Beaty, who were denied a joint "umbrella" liability-insurance policy on their home. Farmers insisted that they buy two separate policies because they are not married. Since state law prohibits gay couples from marrying, such underwriting practices bar them from obtaining insurance policies on the same favorable terms as married couples. NGRA contends that Farmers' pricing of the "umbrella" policy violates the Unruh Civil Rights Act prohibiting arbitrary discrimination by business establishments.

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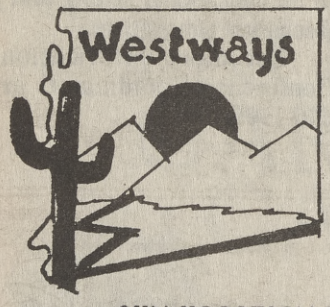

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PALM SPRINGS

Gay men who dread growing older and becoming alienated from the mainstream can take heart. In the near future, grey hair, bald heads, and portly bodies may well be in the majority. Senior gay men are more numerous, more active than ever, and looking better longer. They're feeling less left out now and aren't so suspicious when a good-looking young man is attracted to them. They even have their own publication now--SWAN.

SWAN started out as a Long Beach newsletter in 1986. The first issue consisted of fiction, articles, and humorous ads. It was written by SWAN's 47-year-old creator, Patrick Colley, and his mysterious partner known simply as Friar Swan. Little by little, Colley and The Friar began to receive encouragement from gay seniors who appreciated the positive image the publication portrayed. Artwork and photos were donated and there was a surge in subscriptions and personal ads. Within the first year, SWAN managed to snare the talents of two of the best gay erotic artists in the country--Aaron and Ram--as well as one of the best and most prolific gay erotic fiction writers in the country--Kenn Richie. Very talented photographers came out of the woodwork (many came out of retirement) and donated a two-year backlog of nude photos. It wasn't long before Colley had to quit his job just to keep up.

The SWAN organization, consisting of Colley, The Friar, and a computer, moved to Palm Springs recently to more economically manage their rapid growth. They expect to reach their goal of 5000 subscribers worldwide by the end of 1988. Colley says, "I've always been a frustrated writer, having papered an entire wall with rejection notices from publishers, agents and theatre directors. I knew I could write, but I was obsessed with writing about older gay men, and I really limited my chances. Then, one day, I met this little sixty-five year old dynamo (Friar Swan) who swept me off my feet and suggested that I start up a small publication for older gay men and their admirers."

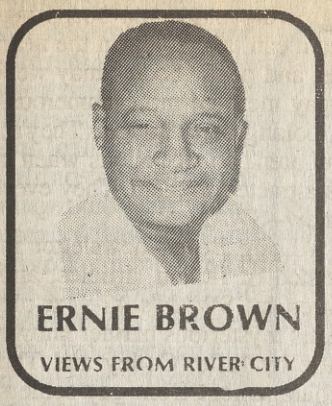
SWAN is more an entertainment magazine than a newsmagazine. Although they publish beneficial articles about AIDS, prostate problems, impotence, religion, politics, retirement and the grief of losing a mate, they concentrate more on erotic and humorous entertainment, pluss getting lonely seniors together. They want to stimulate and to make seniors feel good about themselves. Colley says that SWAN is committed to providing nurturing fantasies, entertainment and helpful articles for the well being and dignity of all gay seniors and those who love and care for them. "We are dedicated to the celebration and pursuit of the Silver Centaur. Today, a hot magazine. Tomorrow, a publication for senior lesbians, retirement centers, self-help groups and a potent political force to be reckoned with."

To receive SWAN's free brochure, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: SWAN, 181 S. Civic Dr., STE. 1-14, Palm Springs, CA 92262.

LOS ANGELES

Asian/Pacific Lesbians and Gays (A/PLG) has announced that this year's theme for Fantasia '88; it is "Easy West Harmony," and the event is scheduled for Sunday, May 22. Fantasia will be held at Friendship Auditorium on Riverside Drive near Griffith Park. Acts are needed to fit the chosen Fantasia theme, and entertainment from both Asian and Western cultures is needed. Call (213) 829-4698 to arrange for an audition. Behind-the-scenes people to help out are also needed.

SACRAMENTO



February certainly was an unusually good month for entertainment here in River City, USA. The highlights were: CGNIE's Closet Ball '88 held at Beau's. "Twas a fun-filled evening. Nine contestants! Two groups: six in the twenty-one and over group (queens) and three in the twenty and under group (princesses). It worked out well. It's about time we included our younger brothers & sisters in our benefits...A time to remember: Randi Hindman's Memorium Fundraiser, held at the Mercantile was highly successful. The entertainment was short & sweet & to the point. This event was hosted by the one and only LaKish. Raised over $500 for Hand to Hand Project...An evening with Mary Wells at Faces mid-month was a big hit. Next time, though, I wish we could start a little bit earlier to provide time for more encores. As it was, time ran out...Miss Sacramento Leather Contest held at the Blue Moon was also a great event. Congrats to "Jo" on winning the title..Congrats also to Robert Hill for winning the Senior version of the Closet Ball & congrats to Michael Jones for winning the Junior Version of the Closet Ball...Yes, Feb. was quite a month! I even squeezed in a weekend at Russian River. This time I stayed at The Highland Resort. Just what the doctor ordered. What a peaceful surroundings in the middle of the redwoods. I would like to thank Michael & his staff at The Highland Resort for making everything so comfortable for me. Next time you are looking for a place to stay at the Russian River, check out The Highland Resort...I am also a year older this month. Times flies, but I am as horny and goodlooking and irresistible at 39 as I was at 19. Try me, you'll like me...So what's going on this month, March? Well, the first thing up, friends, lovers & significant others, Sacto's Annual Camp Awards at the Turn Verein Hall, 3349 "J" St, 7:00 PM. This benefit will be for the Hand to Hand AIDS Foundation...Attention all you Pisceans out there: Your day is here. Yes, on March 14 at the Merk, "A Gathering Of The Pisces" starting at 6:00 PM. Come in to the Merk now and register. It's always a fun party...This is no fish story: Our next door city to the south, Stockton, is having their Coronation '88, to be held Sat. March 26. The theme: Fiesta! Mardi Gras Style!! Time: 6:00 PM doors open. 7:00 Ball begins. Place: Torinos, 222 N. Suttee St. For more info, call Larry Vasquez at (209) 465-2368...City Lights in Lake Tahoe is presenting a spectacular show with top local talent on March 15 at 8:00 PM. All proceeds go to the Bi-State AIDS Task Force...In Memorium: God's fingers touched him and he slept: David Knez.

NOTICE

Patlar's regular columnist Ann Muller is vacationing this month in Florida. Her column will reappear in the April edition.

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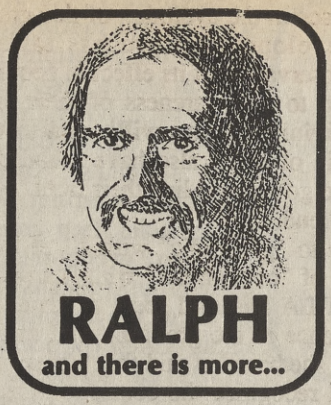

RALPH
and there is more...

There's something I want to share with you. It's about something that I have been going through for some time which I now feel it is time to "go public" with. As you regular readers know, I created The Loving Brotherhood more than ten years ago, and then, as a concentrated, "do it weekend," version of that, I developed and began offering the very intensive "breakthrough" training, The ALL NEW YOU Experience, about five years ago.

Why did I do that? I guess that at the time of TLB's beginning, I would have said that The Loving Brotherhood was a "context" in which I hoped to find a lifetime companion, for I had not yet achieved that. (One doesn't really "find" a lover; one "achieves" a level of maturity, trust, openness and willingness, and at that point, as in fairy tales, "the lover appears.")

Yet, I did have the audacity to say once, to my nephew who knew and trusted me, that I was beginning to feel that perhaps The Loving Brotherhood would turn out to be the most important thing that I had done in my life. Needless to say, with my ability to put myself down, I very promptly found myself even denying such a notion.

Well, recently, PEDLA, that non-physical teacher who is channeled through our dear friend and fellow TLB-member, Kevin Cook, has gotten into the act, so to speak. She had told me that I have been creating a "group" on the astral level, and that I would begin to see it manifest on the physical plane in due time. When I saw her last, about two weeks ago, she was at last willing to give some hint of what this group was like. (She is never willing to "predict futures" or to tell you what you are "supposed" to do. It is only as you become aware on your own that she is willing to "fill in" with details. So, I take her message to be an indication with you about this as well. If you are "ready" or are open to it, or feel that it "connects" for you, then that is well. If not, then, as PEDLA would be the first to say, simply ignore it!)

Stated simply, the group is one concerned with the importance of Universal Love--of people learning to love one another without any conditions of fear being placed on them. TLB (The Loving Brotherhood) has been a prototype, but is the "merest shadow" of what the group is to become. The influence of the group will eventually touch all souls on the planet. The group has the following goals:

(a) Acceptance of all souls regardless of their sexuality or other differences;

(b) The creation of opportunities for education for all souls so that they may learn to heal themselves, to know themselves, and to know and stay in contact with that deepest part of themselves which is the God within;

(c) Creating the opportunity of becoming conscious of the choices that they make and how these

bear on their developing and growing as souls.

PEDLA further indicated that The ALL NEW YOU Experience also has a place in the evolution of this group and facilitates the developmental process toward awareness. In my own observation of its effect in people's lives, it does open them to an awareness of their own beauty--or their own divinity, if you will!--and to the divine spark or beauty in others. I also have found that many of the graduates do go out and live their lives "on a new level" after the weekend.

Why have I chosen to "go public" with all of this? After all, I am in a bit of "overwhelm" with it myself. Some of the things PEDLA has said seem to imply an importance and significance to the group beyond any of my wildest dreams. Yet, she has also said that whose who make up the group will recognize the common purpose and be drawn to manifest connection within on the physical level. That is why I am telling you about it. And, I invite you to respond as seems appropriate for you--by simply ignoring all of it, if that is what feels comfortable, or by acknowledging, internally, that it does somehow seem appropriate to you, or, if you feel so moved, by identifying yourself and your sense of connectedness with the vague outlines that I have shared with you here. You are then invited to contact me at my address below. I will particularly be interested in your own thoughts on this matter and on any sense of "connectedness" that you have been experiencing as well. We can share what we have each learned and thus enhance it.

I would also go on the point out that PEDLA has gently chided me on the fact that The Loving Brotherhood is essentially "Piscean," particularly in that it has had a focused "leader"--me--whereas the new group will be leaderless, for one of its aims is using power so as to empower others (a thing which she sweetly pointed out has been my aim all along.)

So, there it is! I have stuck my neck out, so to speak, and I invite your response! We're all in this together...or we aren't!

Postscript: I'd like to issue a special invitation to any of those of you who might want to have "experience" of connection to consider joining us for the ALL NEW YOU Experience in Hawaii during Easter. What a perfect time and place for a personal resurrection! Again, write or phone me for complete details. Know that I love and honor you whether you choose to make this specific connection or not! AND, you are the chooser!

[Ralph H. Walker, Ed.D., is creator of The Loving Brotherhood and of the ALL NEW YOU Experience training. The next offering of the YOU will be in Hawaii during the Easter weekend, April 1,2, and 3, 1988. For more information, contact Ralph at PO Box 556, Sussex, NJ 07461 or (201) 875-4710. Transcripts of PEDLA's message about the group will be available for cost of duplicating and postage.]

FAUX PAS
by Ed E. Kett

Dear Edwards,

Is it proper for a gentleman to attempt a goodnight kiss on a first date? Yours, Kyle

Dear Kyle,

Honey, if you've gotten to the end of a first date and you haven't even given that special someone a little peck yet (let alone a little pecker), you've got a big problem. Let's not carry safe sex to extremes just yet.

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by Dr. Pat Larr

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ARIES: (Mar 21-Apr 19)--A mysterious stranger with a nasty laugh longs to size up your birthday suit. Tell him it's in the shop for alterations.

TAURUS: (Apr 20-May 20)--He may look like a tweedy, yuppie type, but on closer inspection you'll detect the aroma of leather; a strong aroma.

GEMINI: (May 21-Jun 20)--Long, hard, and ready for action--that's what you like in a sportscar. Now's the time to find it in a man.

CANCER: (Jun 21-Jul 22)--Wallet woes get you down again. Time to keep that wad in your pocket for a while.

LEO: (Jul 23-Aug 22)--You meet a handsome stranger who likes art, music, sports, intelligent and witty conversation, and (most importantly) immature behavior.

VIRGO: (Aug 23-Sep 22)--He's got it all: the hair, the eyes, the looks, and the manner. Why is he such a jerk? This month you find out.

LIBRA: (Sep 23-Oct 22)--Beware of friends telling you tales. They may not really be friends, and they may not be truthful. Make up your own mind.

SCORPIO: (Oct 23-Nov 22)--You meet a humpy hunk who uses "party" as a verb. By month's end you'll have discovered what other verbs he knows.

SAGITTARIUS: (Nov 23-Dec 21)--Dress for success if you must, but that off-the-shoulder number has got to go! Your boss recognizes a job well done.

CAPRICORN: (Dec 22-Jan 19)--Capricorns are out in front in every respect this month, so be sure to zip up. Sure, everyone's jealous. Let them eat quiche.

AQUARIUS: (Jan 20-Feb 18)--Your flare for drama gets you out of a sticky situation mid-month when a little scene stealer tries to steal your heart.

DATES FOR LA GAY RODEO

The Golden State Gay Rodeo Association (GSGRA) recently announced that the Los Angeles Gay Rodeo will be held the weekend of Mary 25-27, 1988. The three-day amateur rodeo will be held at the Los Angeles Equestrian Center in Burbank. The facility offers a covered arena which seats approximately 3000 spectators, plenty of parking, and room for retail booths, two stages, a country-western dance floor, and a casino. The theme for the Arts and Crafts portion of the event is "Golden State Country Fair, '88."

"With an estimated 200 contestants, this year promises to be the most exciting year in the history of the Los Angeles Gay Rodeo," said Al Bell, Rodeo Director. "There will be the usual 13 rodeo events each day which consist of 4 rough-stock events, 3 horse events, 3 roping events, and 3 camp events." Rough-stock events include bare-back bronc riding, wild-bull riding, wild-cow riding, and chute dogging. Horse events include pole bending, barrel racing, and flag racing. Roping events include calf roping on foot, calf roping on horseback, and team-calf roping on horseback. Camp events include goat dressing, steer decorating, and wild-drag race.

See More LA GAY RODEO, page 24.

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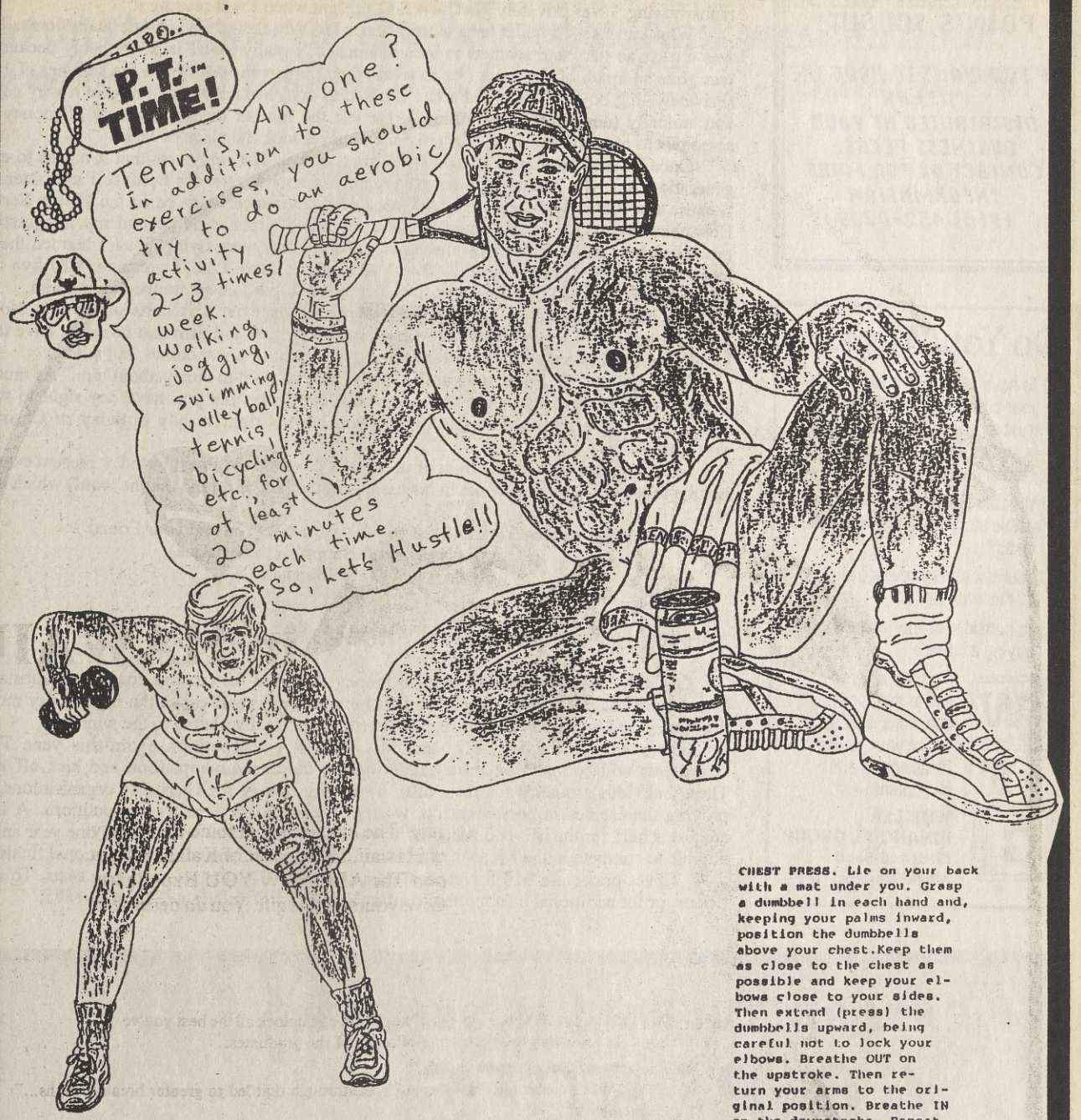
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In addition to these exercises, you should try to do an aerobic activity 2-3 times/ week. Walking, jogging, swimming, volleyball, tennis, bicycling, etc., for at least 20 minutes each time.
So, let's Hustle!!

CHEST PRESS. Lie on your back with a mat under you. Grasp a dumbbell in each hand and, keeping your palms inward, position the dumbbells above your chest. Keep them as close to the chest as possible and keep your elbows close to your sides. Then extend (press) the dumbbells upward, being careful not to lock your elbows. Breathe OUT on the upstroke. Then return your arms to the original position. Breathe IN on the downstroke. Repeat 10 X. Rest for a slow count to 20. Then do another rep. of 10. Rest again. Do a third and final rep.

CROSS LAT PULLS. Place a dumbbell in your right hand in front of you, standing with your legs shoulder-width apart. Bend down at the waist until your torso is parallel with the floor. Now place the dumbbell in front of your left knee. Pull it up and across the body in a slow, smooth arc until the dumbbell is at the level of your right shoulder. Then return through the arc to the original position. Repeat 10 X. Rest for a count of 20. Then do a second rep of 10. Rest. Do a final rep. Now do the series of 3 reps with your left arm.

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More BETTY ALICE, from page 12.

embarrassing. I was privately glad he wasn't present when I was reading it.

What can I say? I had a hero when I was a kid. My father, Flying Ace Jack Marshall. He was always so hard and seemed so sure of himself. I really loved Jack. Probably because he was gone so much of the time. I cried a lot when he was short down in the summer of 1918. (Privately--big boys 14 years old aren't allowed to cry.) Mother seemed to take it very calmly and stoically (doesn't she everything?). He left the lumber business, plenty of money and some pieces of metal (medals). Pieces of metal never took the place of Jack.

Once I asked Mother if I'd ever have to go to war. Her reply was that it comes to every generation and why should I be an exception. If I sound bitter it's because I am bitter. Not because the World War took Jack, but because he volunteered to be in the Flying Service. How they ever got off the ground in those so-called airplanes is beyond my imagination--much less how could they shoot at each other while they were flying. Then I learned the real import of the title "Flying Ace." A flyer had to shoot down (and, I presume, kill) five other flyers. When I learned this I lost some respect for Jack, but I never stopped loving him.

I'm already too old to be drafted for the next war even if it starts next week. Not so, Franz. A bright 18! Little niggles of fear jab me every now and then that he might have to go. I know enough history to know that it's not a question of IF a war comes, but when.

Then I think: "O, Franz is a pupil. I really have no right to worry about him." As much as I might wish to have that right, there are only certain people you have any right to worry about. Like there are only certain people you have a right to buy birthday or Christmas presents for.

Well, whether he had any right or not, Franz gave me the finest birthday present ever! It's not the flattering heroizing of me in his essay, but the fact of it (and that he won!) which elates me.

I hope to get to New York and see you this summer. (You and your Friend.)

Sincerely (and Happy Birthday to me),
Owen Marshall

More LA GAY RODEO, from page 20.

GSGRA has added $7500 in prize money this year, an amount considered substantial even by professional rodeo standards. This money is over and above the regular day money, the money paid by contestantsto enter the event, which is distributed to the winners.

There will be the Mr., Ms., and Miss GSGRA competition again this year. These contestants will compete on Friday night during the dance competition and kick-off party. These individuals qualify for their titles by raising money for charitable organizations, and proving themselves in horsemanship, western wear, and personality competitions. A talent contest is held for the Miss contestants. The winners of the titles will rein for one year and are eligible to compete in the Mr., Ms., and Miss IGRA competition at the international finals.

Ticket prices are $10 for general admission and $20 for reserved box seats. To order tickets, or for additional information, contact RODEO HOTLINE at (213) 498-1675.

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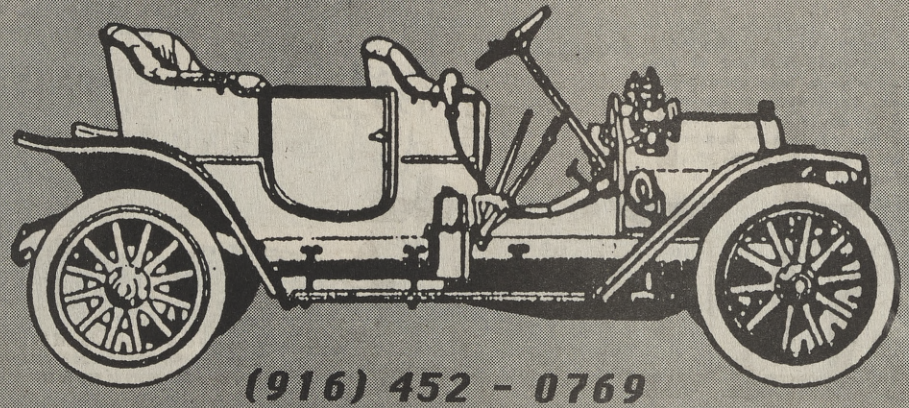

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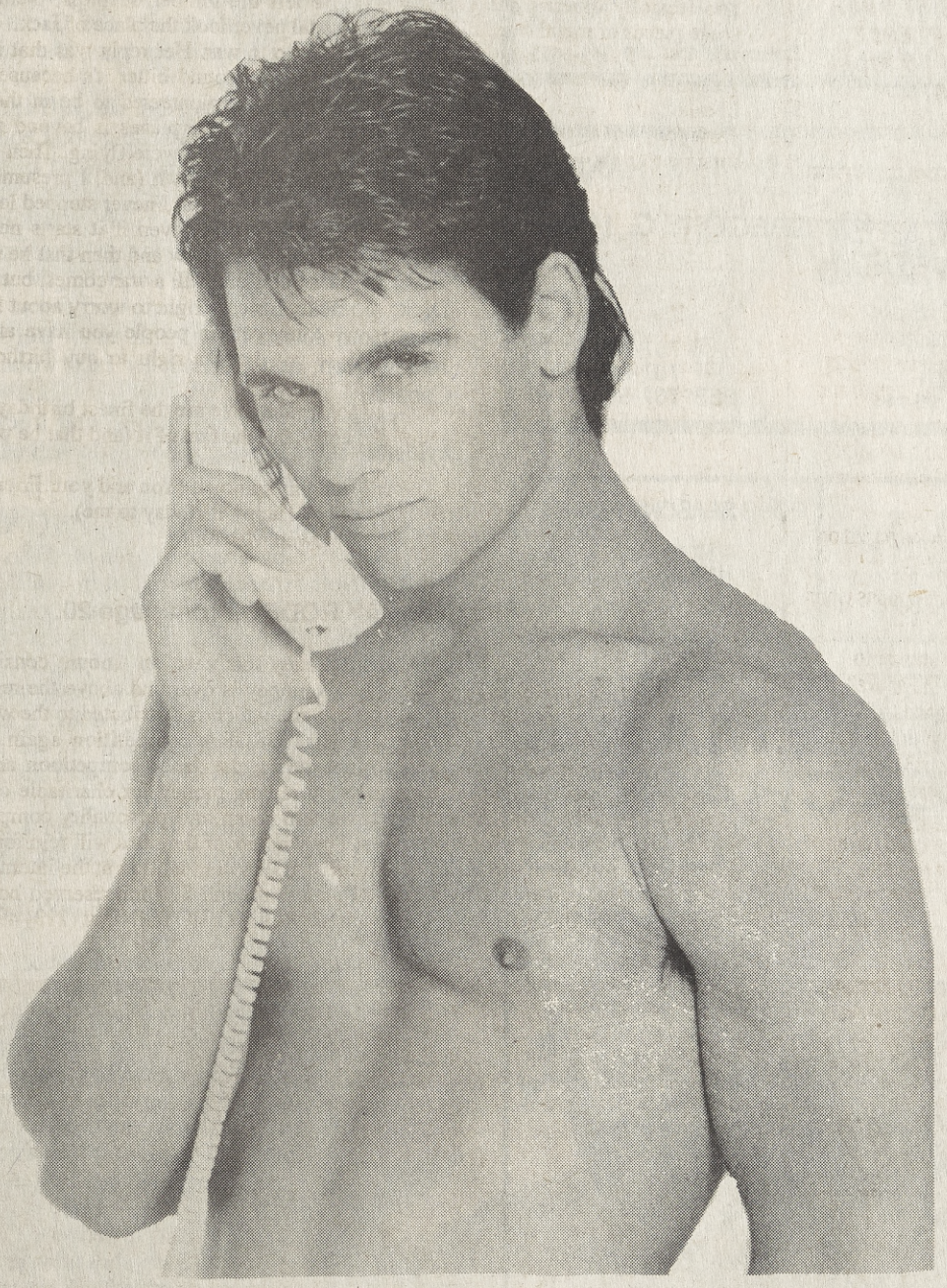

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More GAY HISTORY, from page 8.

After the introduction to each period will follow more detailed accounts of six or eight famous gays from that period.

In the ancient period, we will introduce you to Akhenaton, a Pharaoh of Egypt and elder King Tut; David and Jonathan from the biblical accounts; Sappho of Lesbos; Socrates and his lover Alcibiades; the Sacred Band of Thebes; Alexander the Great and his lover Haephestion; the finally, Hadrian, the Roman Emperor, and his lover Antinous.

In the medieval period we will introduce you to Henry III of France; Michelangelo; Leonardo da Vinci; Queen Christina of Sweden; Edward II of England; and William I of England.

In the contemporary period we will meet James I of England; the Empress Anna of Russia; Frederick the Great of Prussia; Herman Melville, the author of Moby Dick; poetess Emily Dickinson; Oscar Wilde and his lover Lord Alfred Douglas; Eleanor Roosevelt; the actor James Dean; and Christopher Isherwood, the author of Cabaret.

These are all good stories, and true. The historical evidence is not lacking. I hope you will enjoy them all.

CRACKER'S CUPBOARD

by Crackers IX de Modesto

Oh! No!! I made an error last month!!! How, oh tell me how, could I have ever done such an un-gay thing!!!! Apologies!!!!! Thousands upon millions of absolutely gay apologies!!!!!! (Have I groveled enough?)

To everyone who needs to know, when you add the powdered sugar to your mints, you add it as soon as you've combined the butter and cream cheese and before you remove it from the heat. Now at least I know you're reading and preparing from this column.

Now for this month I've selected a casserole that is quick and easy and satisfies my taste for a much more time consuming dish.

TAMALE CASSEROLE

1 lb lean ground beef
1 Tbls olive oil
1 small green pepper, chopped
1 cup chopped fresh celery
1 small onion, chopped
1 16-oz can whole tomatoes
1/4 cup yellow cornmeal
2 pkgs (10 oz each) frozen whole corn
2 eggs slightly beaten
1 1/2 tsp salt
1/4 tsp pepper
1 to 3 tsp chili powder
4 oz shredded jack cheese
Sliced black olives & avocados for garnish

1. Heat oil in large skilled, saute ground beef. Add green pepper, celery, and onion and cook until onions are softened.

2. Transfer to a large mixing bowl and add tomatoes with liquid, stir to break into pieces. Add corn and cornmeal, stirring to blend well. Stir in eggs.

3. Add salt, pepper, and chili powder. Stir.

4. Turn into a greased deep casserole dish and cover. Bake for 45 minutes at 375 degrees until casserole is set.

5. Sprinkle with cheese at once. Garnish.

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* Several possibilities here, but the Wiz only likes one.

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YES...
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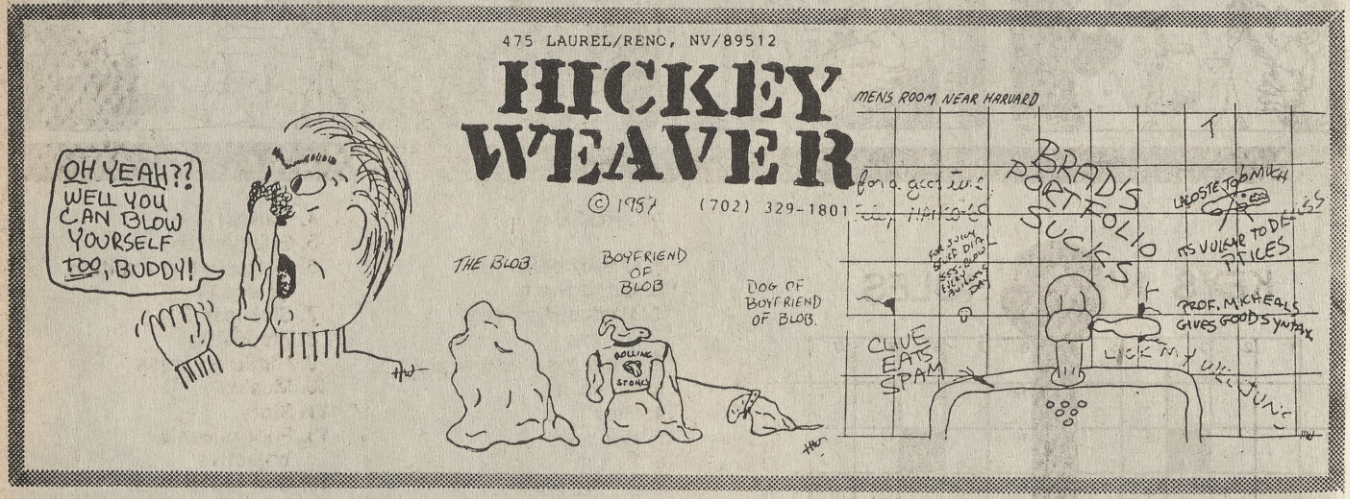
BRADY



JACQUES AND STRAP

By Bob Sinclair

WHAT DID JOHNNY DOLLAR HAVE TO SAY THIS TIME?
HE JUST WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT MY JOB..
...WHAT TIME I GET UP IN THE MORNING AND WHAT TIME I GET OFF AT NIGHT.
ARE YOU SURE HE WAS TALKING ABOUT YOUR WORK?

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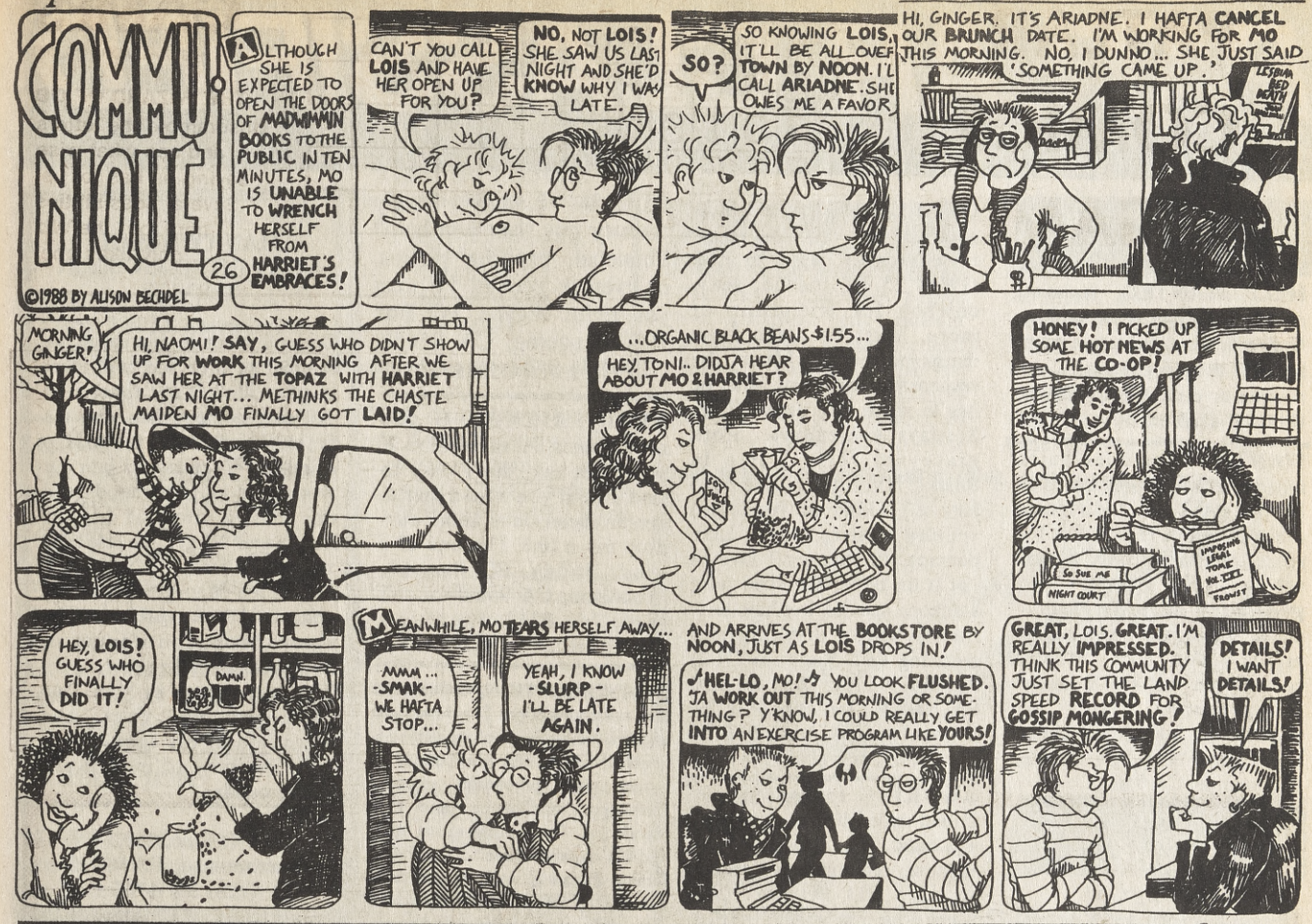
Dykes to Watch Out For


COMMUNIQUE
ALTHOUGH SHE IS EXPECTED TO OPEN THE DOORS OF MADWIMMIN BOOKS TO THE PUBLIC IN TEN MINUTES, MO IS UNABLE TO WRENCH HERSELF FROM HARRIET'S EMBRACES!
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CAN'T YOU CALL LOIS AND HAVE HER OPEN UP FOR YOU?
NO, NOT LOIS! SHE SAW US LAST NIGHT AND SHE'D KNOW WHY I WAS LATE.
SO?
SO KNOWING LOIS, IT'LL BE ALL OVER TOWN BY NOON. I'LL CALL ARIADNE. SHE OWES ME A FAVOR.
HI, GINGER. IT'S ARIADNE. I HAFTA CANCEL OUR BRUNCH DATE. I'M WORKING FOR MO THIS MORNING. NO, I DUNNO... SHE JUST SAID 'SOMETHING CAME UP.'
LESBIAN HERSTORY MONTH
MORNING GINGER!
HI, NAOMI! SAY, GUESS WHO DIDN'T SHOW UP FOR WORK THIS MORNING AFTER WE SAW HER AT THE TOPAZ WITH HARRIET LAST NIGHT... METHINKS THE CHASTE MAIDEN MO FINALLY GOT LAID!
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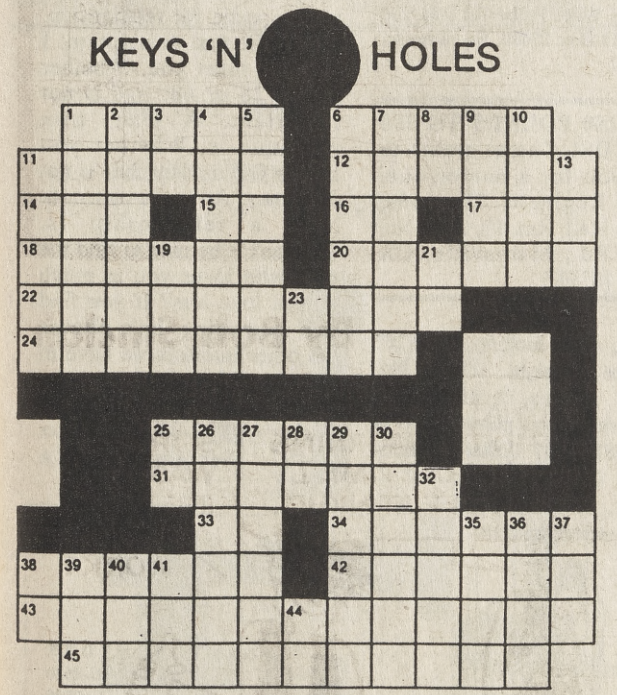
HEY, TONI.. DIDJA HEAR ABOUT MO & HARRIET?
HONEY! I PICKED UP SOME HOT NEWS AT THE CO-OP!
IMPENDING LEGAL TOMIC VOL. XXX
SO SUE ME
NIGHT COURT
FROMIT
HEY, LOIS! GUESS WHO FINALLY DID IT!
DAMN.
MEANWHILE, MO TEARS HERSELF AWAY...
MMM... -SMAK- WE HAFTA STOP...
YEAH, I KNOW -SLURP- I'LL BE LATE AGAIN.
AND ARRIVES AT THE BOOKSTORE BY NOON, JUST AS LOIS DROPS IN!
♪HEL-LO, MO!♪ YOU LOOK FLUSHED. JA WORK OUT THIS MORNING OR SOMETHING? Y'KNOW, I COULD REALLY GET INTO AN EXERCISE PROGRAM LIKE YOURS!
GREAT, LOIS. GREAT. I'M REALLY IMPRESSED. I THINK THIS COMMUNITY JUST SET THE LAND SPEED RECORD FOR GOSSIP MONGERING!
DETAILS! I WANT DETAILS!

KEYS 'N' HOLES



ACROSS

1. Unruly children
6. Grind teeth
11. Past and present (2 wds.)
12. What loser had to do (2 wds.)
14. Blew
15. Princess
16. You (lt.)
17. ____ Grande
18. Sports' places
20. Strive
22. Toilet features
24. Oil name, source (2 wds.)
25. Navy rank
31. Unable to afford (2 wds.)
33. Rough stuff (abbr.)
34. Extras
38. Swimwear
42. English rulers
43. Things stuck in
45. Nosy guys (2 wds.)

DOWN

1. Charge gals
2. Western sports
3. Article
4. Current
5. Effeminate
6. Norton's old ambition (2 wds.)
7. Sickness
8. Preposition
9. Hindu goddess
10. Musical
11. Story
13. Foot queen's objective
19. Gun group inits.
21. Letter ending (abbr.)
23. Western zip
25. Alien inits.
26. Not easy (2 wds.)
27. Very brief (2 wds.)
28. Charge terms (abbr.)
29. Attend without date (2 wds.)
30. Hole-in-one (2 wds.)
32. Pre TV
35. Bath feature
36. Birds of prey
37. Southern ship inits.
38. Swinger term
39. Unruly child
40. Military duty volunteer (inits.)
41. Island (Fr.)
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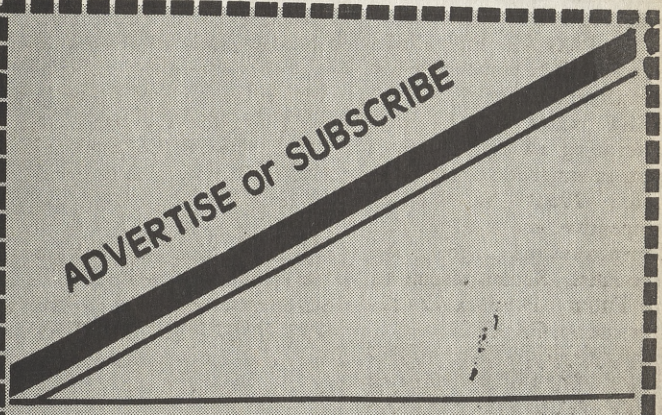

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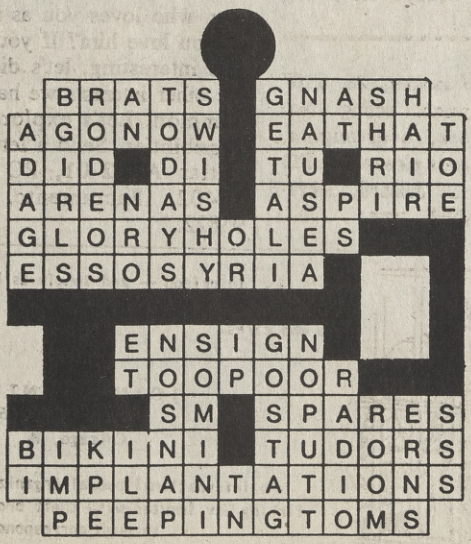

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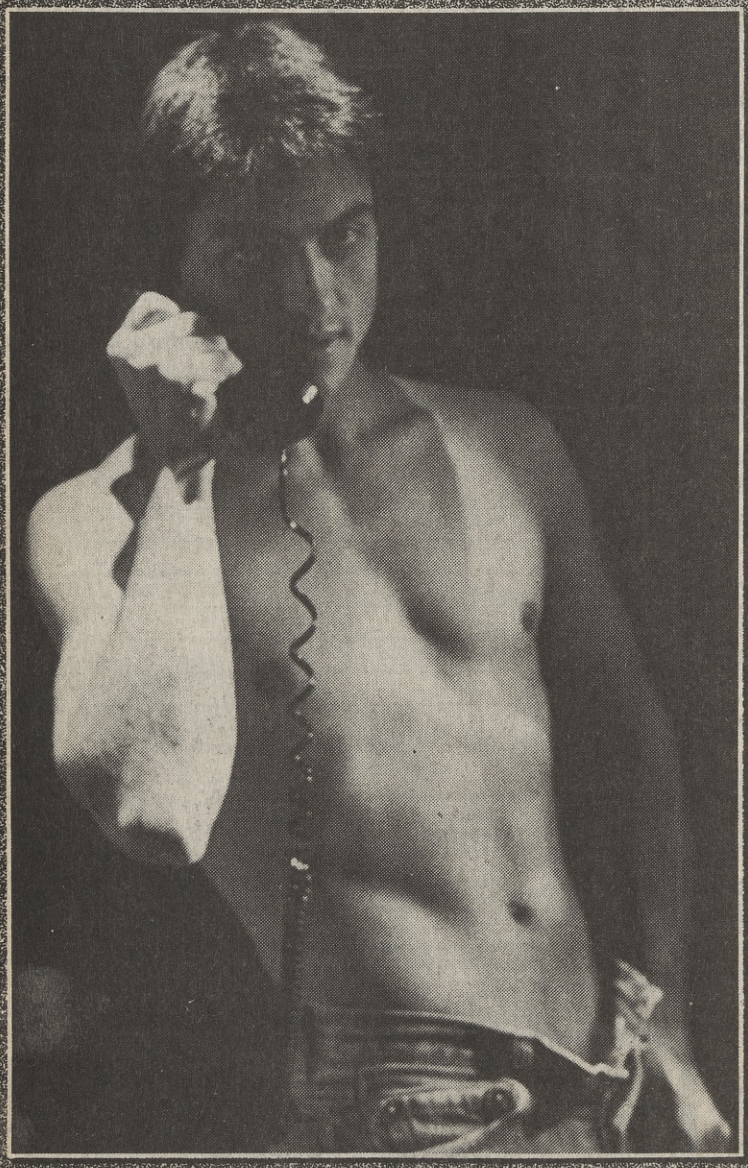

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